MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

Buses on the Kottayam-Munnar and Alwaye-Munnar lines.

330. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of buses licensed to run on the Kottayam-Munnar and Alwaye-Munnar lines and the number among them now plying for service;

(*b*) whether the Inspector-General of Police or the Government have received any petitions from the people stating that passengers are experiencing hardships for want of sufficient number of buses on the above lines and that it is highly necessary that more buses should be licensed to run on the said lines;

(*c*) if so, the action taken in the matter;

(*d*) whether the said lines are proposed to be taken by the Transport Department; and

(*e*) if so, the date from which the bus service will be started by the Transport Department?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two buses are permitted to ply on the Kottayam-Munnar route and 2 buses on the Alwaye-Munnar route and all of them are now running service.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) One additional service has been sanctioned to ply between Kothamangalam and Munnar.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The date has not yet been fixed.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ആലുവായിൽനിന്ന് രണ്ടു ബസ്സും കോട്ടയത്തുനിന്ന രണ്ടു ബസ്സും മൂന്നാർ ലൈനിൽ ഓടിക്കുന്നതിന ലൈസൻസു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി പറയുന്ന. ആലുവായിൽനിന്ന മൂന്നാറിലേക്ക് ഓടുന്നതിന ലൈസൻസു കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള രണ്ടു ബസ്സുകളിൽ ഒന്ന മാത്രമെ ഇപ്പോൾ ഓടുന്നുള്ളു എന്ന വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറു മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ഇല്ല.

MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN: ഈ ഒരു വർഷമായിട്ട് ഇതിൽ ഒരു ബസ്സുമാത്രമേ ഓടുന്നുള്ളു എന്നും ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പരാതി കൊടുത്തപ്പോൾ ഈ രണ്ടു ബസ്സും രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ പ്രാവശ്യം ഓടിച്ചു നിറുത്തി എന്നും, ഈ അസംബ്ലി തുടങ്ങിയതിൻശേഷം രണ്ടോ മൂന്നോ ദിവസം ഓടിച്ചിട്ട് ഇപ്പോൾ നിറുത്തിവച്ചിരിക്കുകയാണെന്നും, ഉള്ള സംഗതികളെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറു അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: തീർച്ചയായി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

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MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ ലൈനിലോടുന്ന ബസ്സുകളിൽ ഓവർലോഡു കയറ്റിക്കൊണ്ടുപോകുന്നു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് അറിയാമോ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Statement, by caste, of employees in the Forest Department.

331 ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of all the employees in the Forest Department at present ; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of all the employees now in service in the Forest Department, who were appointed during the three years ending with the 1st Mithunam 1115 ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The compilation of the required statements would involve a disproportionate expenditure of time and energy.

Statement, by caste, of persons in the Forest Department.

332 ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of persons now in service in the Forest Department who were appointed on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : The *statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Public Service Commissioner.

333. ***MR. P. S. MUHAMED** (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Lower Division, Intermediate Division and in the Higher Division by the Public Service Commissioner for the years 1114 and 1115 separately ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : With regard to the recruitments advised by the Public Service Commissioner in 1114, reference is invited to pages 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18 of the Administration report of the Public Service Department for 1114 M. E.

The †statement for 1115 M. E. (till the end of Mithunam 1115) is laid on the table.

Cutting down of teak-wood trees.

334. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether teak-wood trees having a girth of less than 80 inches have been cut down from the western side of the M. C. road and if so, up to how many inches ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): Yes ; but no teak tree less than 30" at breast height.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV page 1133.

† *Vide* Appendix V page 1134.

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